

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An air return bulkhead, comprising:
a peripheral portion adapted to abut a wall of a trailer;
a panel coupled to and offset from the peripheral portion to define a plenum between the panel and the wall when the peripheral portion abuts the wall; and
means for releasably securing the peripheral portion in abutment with the wall such that the bulkhead is secured to the wall in an elevated position above a floor of the trailer and such that the bulkhead may be manually removed and reinstalled without the use of handheld tools.
2. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises a strap system.
3. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises hook members extending in an angularly upward direction from the wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall.
4. (Withdrawn) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises members projecting from said peripheral portion that are slidably received by a rigid member coupled to the wall.
5. (Withdrawn) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises a magnetic element that attracts at least a part of the peripheral portion toward the wall.

6. (Original) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, further comprising support members coupled to the panel and adapted to maintain the panel a first distance from the wall.
7. (Withdrawn) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises a hook-and-loop fastener system.
8. (Original) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, further comprising a filter element coupled to the panel.
9. (Original) The air return bulkhead of claim 8, wherein the filter element is disposed in the plenum area and spaced apart from a lower edge of the panel.
10. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 9, wherein the securing means is adapted to permit the filter element to be accessed without the use of handheld tools.
11. (Previously presented) An air return bulkhead, comprising:
 - a peripheral portion adapted to abut a wall of a trailer;
 - a panel coupled to and offset from the peripheral portion to define a plenum between the panel and the wall when the peripheral portion abuts the wall; and
 - a plurality of mounting members to releasably secure the peripheral portion in abutment with the wall such that the bulkhead is secured to the wall in an elevated position above floor of the trailer and such that the bulkhead may be manually removed and reinstalled without the use of handheld tools.
12. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, wherein the plurality of mounting members comprise a strap system.

13. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, wherein the plurality of mounting members comprise hook members extending in an angularly upward direction from the wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall.

14. (Withdrawn) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, wherein the plurality of mounting members comprise members projecting from said peripheral portion that are slidably received by a rigid member coupled to the wall.

15. (Withdrawn) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, wherein the plurality of mounting members comprise a magnetic element that attracts at least a part of the peripheral portion toward the wall.

16. (Original) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, further comprising support members coupled to the panel and adapted to maintain the panel in a position spaced apart from the wall.

17. (Withdrawn) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, wherein the plurality of mounting members comprise a hook-and-loop fastener system.

18. (Original) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, further comprising a filter element coupled to the panel.

19. (Original) The air return bulkhead of claim 18, wherein the filter element is disposed in the plenum area and spaced apart from a lower edge of the panel.

20. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 19, wherein the plurality of mounting members are adapted to permit the filter element to be accessed without the use of handheld tools

21. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 1, wherein the panel comprises a lower panel portion that is wider than an upper panel portion such that the width of the plenum is greater proximal to the lower panel portion than the width of the plenum proximal to the upper panel portion.

22. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 21, wherein the lower panel portion has a width substantially similar to the width of the trailer wall and the upper panel portion has a width substantially less than the width of the trailer wall.

23. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 3, wherein the hook members extend in an angularly upward direction from the trailer wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall so that the peripheral portion is increasing compelled toward the trailer wall as hook members engage the panel.

24. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 11, wherein the panel comprises a lower panel portion that is wider than an upper panel portion such that the width of the plenum is greater proximal to the lower panel portion than the width of the plenum proximal to the upper panel portion.

25. (Currently amended) The air return bulkhead of claim 24 ~~claim 25~~, wherein the lower panel portion has a width substantially similar to the width of the trailer wall and the upper panel portion has a width substantially less than the width of the trailer wall.

26. (Previously presented) The air return bulkhead of claim 13, wherein the hook members extend in an angularly upward direction from the trailer wall when the hook members are coupled to the wall so that peripheral portion is increasing compelled toward the trailer wall as hook members engage the panel.